

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2167 – SB 2513

February 20, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities (HCF) to establish a procedure for the recognition of hospitals with stroke-related designations. Requires the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board to promulgate rules to establish protocol guidelines for evidence-based pre-hospital assessment, treatment, education, and transport of stroke patients by emergency medical responders.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013370):** Deletes the language “responders” in subsection (a) of the amendatory language of Section 2 and replaces it with the language “providers”.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Board of HCF can promulgate rules to establish a procedure for the recognition of hospitals with stroke-related designations; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The Board of EMS can promulgate rules to establish protocol guidelines for evidence-based pre-hospital assessment, treatment, education, and transport of stroke patients by emergency medical providers; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- The Board of HCF and the Board of EMS are required to collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the costs of operating the Board. All fees collected by the Board are deposited by the DOH with the State Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund and shall be expended by the Department and included in the appropriation made for the Board in the *General Appropriations Act*.
- Any change in expenditures of the Boards is estimated to be not significant.

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- The HCF Board had a deficit of \$388,117 in FY15-16 and a deficit of \$161,129 in FY16-17.
- The EMS Board had a deficit of \$75,077 in FY15-16 and a deficit of \$113,546 in FY16-17.
- Any fiscal impact on counties and municipalities is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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